

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Conf. #: 8027
Thomas C. Schulz et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1633
Serial No. 10/551,603)	
)	Examiner: Fereydoun Sajjadi
Filed: September 30, 2005)	
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For: METHODS FOR NEURAL DIFFERENTIATION)	
OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS USING)	
PROTEASE PASSAGING TECHNIQUES)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

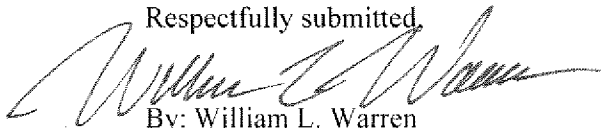
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 19, 2008, to expire February 19, 2009.

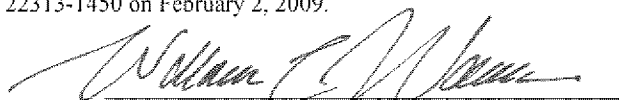
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. No. 18377-0067).

Respectfully submitted,


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